

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 16, 2024

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The Deer Park Community City Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio met in regular session, pursuant to the rules, in the Professional Development Center, 8688 Donna Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 6:31 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present – Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

No. 77-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of April 16, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No. 78-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 19, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

No. 79-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer's financial report for the month of March, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST

No. 80-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
03/22/2024	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00*

*To pay for district Payroll, accounts payable, and outstanding checks.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During reports of the Superintendent:

- Mindy Robertson and Brandon Grubenhoff gave the Curriculum & Instruction Report.
 - Report on Amity Curriculum and new learning opportunities and tools available for the students
 - Intro to Construction 1 and 2 course addition supplied equipment and instructor supplied for free
- Jay Phillips gave the Buildings and Grounds Report.
 - Furniture purchase for the HS renovations to be started this summer
 - Amity new service agreement with TP Mechanical
 - Holmes Fire inspection went well
 - Replacing old cafeteria tables
 - Leak over kitchen is being repaired
 - Gator and Tractor are out ready to roll

NATIONAL TEACHER/EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

No. 81-24 Mrs. Huster moved, seconded by Mrs. McCormick, to declare May 6-10, 2024 National Teacher/Employee Appreciation Week.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

- No. 82-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following donation:

• Deer Park Athletic Boosters • FlexPrint LLC	• \$250 • \$150	To be used towards supplies needed for Prom 2024
• Deer Park PTO	• \$250	To be used towards After-Prom costs and raffle prizes.

ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

- No. 83-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following courses to be adopted into the Jr/Sr High School course of study:

- Intro to Construction 1
- Intro to Construction 2

ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF A QUOTE: SCHOOLSIN

- No. 84-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following approval of sales quote for a furniture purchase to be used towards the Jr/Sr High School renovated classrooms.

ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PARAPROFESSIONAL HANDBOOK

No. 85-24 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the Deer Park Paraprofessional Handbook for the 2024-25 school year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 86-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Certified Employee Contracts for the 2023-24 School year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Christie Scholl	Nurse	1 yr Limited	184	4/8/2024	See Attached

ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 87-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Certified Employee Contracts for the 2024-25 School year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Claire Daly	Teacher	1 yr Limited	184	8/8/24	See Attached
Megan Marshall	School Social Worker	1 yr Limited	194	8/1/24	See Attached

ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF A ONE-TIME STIPEND PAYMENT FOR
CERTIFIED STAFF UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
REQUIRED TRAINING FOR THE ADOPTED DYSLLEXIA BILL
FOR THE 23/24 & 24/25 SCHOOL YEAR**

No. 88-24 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve a one-time stipend as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tucker Berger	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Tracy Smith	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Brian Davison	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Chris Beerman	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Mandy Stevens	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Emily Johnson	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Jami Baker	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Jason Dopp	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Eric Ihlendorf	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Rylee Walling	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Kellie Wallace	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Rita Stahley	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day
Celeste Simonson	ODE Dyslexia Training	Up to 3 Days	\$200/day

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD DISCUSSION

During Board Discussion, the following recognitions were made:

- The Board of Education would like to recognize Nalle Riddell, a distinguished 6th grade student, for his remarkable contributions and character. Nalle consistently surpasses expectations with his exceptional politeness, kindness, and willingness to assist his peers without prompt. His daily acts of generosity and support have not only merited multiple commendations to his mother but have also made him a valued and recognized member of our classroom community. His behavior sets a high standard and serves as an inspiration to both his classmates and teachers alike. We are proud to acknowledge Nalle's outstanding contributions to our school community.
- The board and administration would like to recognize Donna Beiting, Amity Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher, for being selected as the Deer Park Celebrate Excellence award recipient among 22 nominees. Ms. Beiting will represent the district at the Hamilton County Celebrate Excellence Banquet on May 3rd. Please join us in congratulating Donna as Deer Park Schools 2024 Celebrate Excellence Award Winner.
- The Board of Education would like to recognize Matthew Bosse and the entire Matthew's Mighty Marchers team for their efforts in supporting the American Heart Association. Over the past 25 years, Matthew's Mighty Marchers have raised over \$200,000 for the American Heart Association. This year for the Heart Mini Marathon, Matthew's Mighty Marchers had 93 team members and they were the #1 community fundraising team for the mini marathon raising \$18,812.31. We want to thank all of those who have participated and donated to the cause. The Deer Park Schools staff and community's continued support over the years towards the American Heart Association is near and dear to many as we show that Deer Park Schools has "heart".

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No. 89-24

Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to go into executive session at 7:30 PM to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

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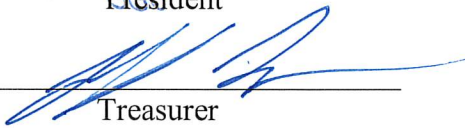
The Board reconvened at 8:23 P.M. with all members who answered roll call at the beginning of the meeting present.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 90-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Bosse
President

(Attested) 
Treasurer